

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY**

Wednesday, December 12, 2007

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by **Representative Paul Condino**, Chairman.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Condino, Coulouris, Bieda, Corriveau, Meadows, Meisner, Scott, Virgil Smith, Warren, Schuitmaker, David Law, Elsenheimer, Stakoe, Rick Jones and Rocca.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None.

Representative Bieda moved to adopt the minutes of the **December 5, 2007**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Condino laid **HB 5332** and **HB 5333** before the committee:

HB 5332 Johnson Insurance; no-fault; paperless insurance verification system; provide for.

HB 5333 Nofs Traffic control; civil infraction procedures; paperless insurance verification system; create, and provide for access by law enforcement officers.

TESTIMONY

Representative Nofs, sponsor of HB 5333, explained his bill to the committee.

Representative Johnson, sponsor of HB 5332, explained his bill to the committee.

Pete Kuhnmuench, representing the Insurance Institute of Michigan, testified in opposition to the bills.

Doug Novak and **James Fackler**, representing the Michigan Secretary of State, submitted a card in opposition to the bills.

The following people submitted a card and did not wish to speak:

Adrian Cazal of Muchmore Harrington Smalley & Associates, representing Farmers Insurance, opposes the bills.

Mark Burton, representing the Michigan Association for Justice, supports the bills.

Hester Wheeler, representing the Detroit NAACP, testified in support of the bills.

Bill Zaagman of Governmental Consulting Services Inc. (GCSI), representing the American International Group (AIG), opposes the bills.

Heather Drake, representing AAA of Michigan, opposes the bills.

Rob Anderson, representing Farm Bureau Insurance, opposes the bills.

Jim Miller, representing the Michigan Insurance Coalition, opposes the bills as written.

George Carr, representing the Property Casualty Insurance Association, opposes the bills.

Phil Hoffman, representing the Michigan Sheriffs' Association, supports HB 5333.

Phil Thomas, representing himself, supports HB 5333.

Representative Bieda moved to adopt the substitute **(H-1)** to **HB 5332**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **14-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Condino, Coulouris, Bieda, Corriveau, Meadows, Meisner, Scott, Warren, Schuitmaker, David Law, Elsenheimer, Stakoe, Rick Jones and Rocca,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Coulouris moved to report **HB 5332** with recommendation, as substitute **(H-1)**.

The motion did not prevail by a vote of **5-2-8**.

ADVERSE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Condino, Virgil Smith, Stakoe, Rick Jones and Rocca,

Nays: Representatives Warren and David Law,

Pass: Representatives Coulouris, Bieda, Corriveau, Meadows, Meisner, Scott, Schuitmaker and Elsenheimer.

Representative Coulouris moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 5332 (H-1)** failed to be reported.

Chairman Condino moved to postpone the motion for the day. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Condino laid **HB 4755, HB 4859, HB 4931, HB 4932, HB 4933** and **HB 4934** before the committee:

HB 4755	Cushingberry	Courts; juries; names and addresses of taxpayers; allow to be given to jury boards for purposes of selecting juror pools.
HB 4859	Cushingberry	Courts; juries; jury pool selection process; revise.
HB 4931	Lemmons	Courts; juries; lists of persons available for creating juror pools; expand.
HB 4932	Lemmons	Courts; juries; names and addresses of persons receiving unemployment benefits; allow to be disclosed to jury boards for selecting jury pools.
HB 4933	Lemmons	Courts; juries; names of persons receiving public assistance; allow to be disclosed to jury boards for selecting jury pools.
HB 4934	Lemmons	Courts; juries; names and addresses of taxpayers; allow to be disclosed to jury boards for selecting jury pools.

TESTIMONY

Representative Cushingberry, sponsor of HB 4755 and HB 4859, explained his bills to the committee.

Representative Lemmons, sponsor of HB 4931, HB 4932, HB 4933 and HB 4934, explained his bills to the committee.

Judge William J. Giovan, Chief Judge of the Wayne County Circuit Court, testified in support of HB 4859.

Judge Deborah A. Thomas of Wayne County Circuit Court, testified and submitted handouts in support of HB 4859.

Hester Wheeler, representing the Detroit NAACP, testified in support of HB 4859.

Melvin Butch Hollowell, NAACP general counsel, testified in support of HB 4859.

Roderick Casey, representing the Washtenaw Democratic Party and the People of Diversity United for Equality (PODUE), testified and submitted written testimony in support of HB 4859 and HB 4931-HB 4934.

Brian White, representing the Michigan State Conference of the NAACP, testified in support of HB 4859.

Arthur Divers, representing the DRT retirees and the Winship Community Council, testified in support of HB 4931-HB 4934.

Ron Scott, representing the Detroit Coalition Against Police Brutality, testified in support of HB 4859.

Tijuana Morris, representing Fight For Your Rights Investigations, and the National Lawyers Guild, testified in support of HB 4859 and HB 4931-HB 4934.

The following people submitted a card and did not wish to speak:

Mark C. Bishop, representing the Michigan Department of Civil Rights, supports the bills.

Bomani Kyasa from Representative Lemmons' office, supports HB 4931-HB 4934.

Chris White, representing the Institute for Public Policy and Educational Affairs, supports HB 4859.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:17 a.m.

Representative Paul Condino, Chairman
House Standing Committee on Judiciary
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Committee Clerk
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2 Hours and 17 Minutes